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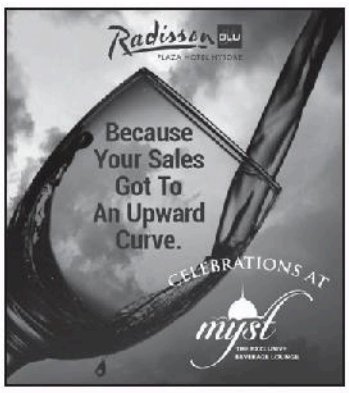

Dasara beautification works on at Mysore Palace

Painter falls from scaffolding in freak accident

An elephant head sculpture at Palace premises being painted in natural colours by workers this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (MTY&BCT)- Makeovers, restorations and beautification are happening in Mysuru for Dasara that is just days away. A major portion of the work is being undertaken at the Mysore Palace with painting work and minor civil works to replace worn-out portions.

The arches, Palace surroundings, gates, grills, walls and ceilings are being rubbed clean and being painted with a fresh coat to reflect newness. The defunct bulbs both inside and outside the Palace which gives golden hue to the iconic structure will be replaced in the next phase of beautification works.

Meanwhile, in a freak accident this afternoon, a civil worker sustained injuries when he fell from scaffolding near Jayamarthanda Gate. The incident occurred at around 1 pm when the painting works were on near the Jayamarthanda Gate adjacent to Trinayaneshwara Swamy Temple.

(See PALACE on page 7)

Southern Star Hotel to reopen after a year

Mysuru's hospitality sector showing positive signs of recovery

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru's iconic Hotel Southern Star on Vinobha Road will reopen in the first week of October after closure for over one year and four months. The hotel had shut its operations on May 19 last year due to COVID-19 pandemic. The soft launch will be from the first week of October and communication has been sent to all employees to report back to work.

Director of the Hotel Balram Jairaj confirmed this to *Star of Mysore* this morning and said that since things have started looking up for the hospitality sector in Mysuru, the management has taken a decision to reopen from October first week.

(See HOTEL on page 6)

Gun licence exemption to Kodavas

High Court upholds Centre's decision; dismisses PIL

Bengaluru, Sept. 22 (BCT)- The Karnataka High Court (HC) has upheld the Centre's decision to continue the British-era rule of exempting Kodavas and land holders in Kodagu district from obtaining licence for firearms such as pistols, revolvers and double-barrelled shotguns. The Court has dismissed the Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed in this regard.

Delivering a judgement on the PIL this morning, a Division Bench of the Karnataka High Court categorically said that the gun licence exemption would continue. This was confirmed by advocates Sajan Poovayya and A.S. Ponnanna, who argued for the Kodava community before the High Court.

"Congratulations to all from Coorg. Karnataka High Court upholds the Arms Act exemption granted to Kodavas and Jamma tenure holders in Coorg," Sajan Poovayya tweeted.

Advocate Ponnanna said, "The High Court has upheld the notification exempting Kodavas and Jamma land holders from obtaining licence for a gun. The PIL filed challenging the said notification has been dismissed."

The PIL was filed by Captain (Retd.) Yaladalu K. Chethan, son of Yaladalu D. Keshavananda of Galibeedu village in Kodagu, who had challenged the Centre's decision to continue the British-era rule of exempting Kodavas and Jamma land holders in Kodagu district from obtaining licence for firearms such as pistols, revolvers and double-barrelled shotguns till 2029.

(See GUN LICENCE on page 7)

Bomb scare at Commercial Tax Office; Search on

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&KS)- A letter stating that a bomb has been placed at the Commercial Tax Office (CTO) on Bidaram Krishnappa Street in city sent the Cops into tizzy this morning, who rushed to the CTO building to locate the bomb.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that a letter written in an A4 sheet of paper, neatly folded and placed in front of an Auditor's Office on Deewan's Road with a small stone placed on top of it, was noticed by the public this morning between 11.10 and 11.30.

(See BOMB on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 22nd September 2021

'Engineers played a major role in production of medical equipment during COVID-19'

Visvesvaraya's statue sought at KRS Dam

The Institution of Engineers (India), Mysore Local Centre, felicitated Satyendra O. Devarakonde, Vice-President (Operations), VST Tillers and Tractors, Precision Components Division, Mysuru, who was the guest speaker at the 54th Engineers Day and Birth Anniversary of Dr. Sir. M. Visvesvaraya at The Institution of Engineers on JLB Road. He is seen with** (from left) **Er. K.B. Bhaskar, Convenor, 54th Engineers Day Celebrations, Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI, Mysore Local Centre and Er. B.S. Prabhakara, Committee Member, IEI, Mysore Local Centre.

Mysuru, Sept. 22- The Institution of Engineers (India), Mysore Local Centre, celebrated 54th Engineers Day and Birth Anniversary of Dr. Sir M. Visvesvaraya on Sept.15 at The Institution of Engineers (IE) on JLB Road in city.

Satyendra O. Devarakonde, Vice-President (Operations), VST Tillers and Tractors, Precision Components Division, Mysuru, who was the guest speaker, gave a technical presentation on the topic "Engineers for Skill Development and Employment in Combating COVID."

He said engineers played a major role in the production of medical equipment like ventilators, oxygen plants, PPE kits, face shield and also in the production of COVID-19 vaccines.

Former Chairman of IE, Mysore Local Centre, M. Lakshmana, who also spoke on the occasion, said 'Sir M. Visvesvaraya played an important role in the construction of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam. But a few persons are opposing the installation of his statue near KRS Dam.'

'Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Sir M. Visvesvaraya played major roles in the construction of KRS Dam. Visvesvaraya strived to complete the Dam in a short duration. Hence, both their statues should be installed at KRS," he observed.

Several dams in Karnataka are bigger, compared to KRS. But this Dam is of greater importance for providing water to 3.5 crore people. Besides, it is the main source of drinking water to Bengaluru, he added.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Women of independent India, granted equal rights to education, to work, vote, open bank accounts, drive and fly. They are everywhere; of all ages, from all stations of life. Going about their days, busy in the tasks of learning, earning, providing, maintaining. Many of them find their due place in business, or professions, sports or science. Yet, not just in India, but across the world, many more are held back by invisible strings: tradition, habit, insecurity, and the need to maintain the status quo. When will the men of the world stop being afraid? And realise that letting their women soar will give their own life an unprecedented lift?

— Sathya Saran in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man turns himself in 30 years after escaping from jail

New South Wales: An Australian man who had been on the run for nearly three decades turned himself in recently, after being rendered homeless by the pandemic and struggling to find work. On the night of Aug. 1, 1992, 13 months into his three-and-a-half-year sentence for growing marijuana, Darko "Dougie" Desic escaped from the Grafton Correctional Centre in New South Wales, using tools, including a hacksaw blade and bolt cutters. Despite an extensive search, authorities were never able to locate Desic, and he remained a fugitive for the next 29 years. So imagine everyone's surprise when he just turned up at a Police Station one day to turn himself in after all this time. As it turns out, it was all because of the Covid-19 pandemic, as the lockdown in NSW had left Desic homeless and with no way to support himself.

Man sleeping 30 minutes a day for last 12 years

Tokyo: Daisuke Hori, a 36-year-old man from Japan, has spent the last few years training his mind and body to function on as little sleep as possible. He claims to get just 30 minutes of sleep a day and not get tired at all.

Daisuke Hori, a 36-year-old man from Japan, has spent the last few years training his mind and body to function on as little sleep as possible. People were most curious how the 36-year-old managed to fight off sleepiness after eating, as most people struggle to resist the drowsiness caused by insulin spikes. Hori said that he did in fact get sleepy himself, but made sure to consume caffeine to avoid falling asleep until the insulin level dropped to normal again. He mentioned that he shortened his daily sleep period gradually over many years, but still, it's a hard thing to believe.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: The risk of anaesthesia is less if surgery is a minor one
Fact: Surgery is only one factor determining outcomes of anaesthesia. Other important factors being patients' comorbidities.

By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anaesthesiology

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

KSOU offers 31 courses through online

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&DM)- Marking its Silver Jubilee Year celebrations, the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has introduced 31 online courses, including 11 on Science subjects.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar said that though the Open University suffered a setback a couple of years ago as the UGC had stopped recognition of courses, it has now bounced back after the UGC renewed its recognition.

Pointing out that KSOU is offering a multitude of courses, he said now it has introduced online courses. Noting that Science courses will be based on Botany, Zoology, Information Technology, Food Science etc., the VC maintained that the courses are recognised by UGC.

Stating that admission and other processes will be carried out only through online, he contended that KSOU is ahead of other conventional Universities in the use of technology.

Asserting that KSOU has opted for CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) mode of academics, he said study materials have been uploaded in KSOU website for benefit of students.

Continuing, he said AICTE has given nod for KSOU's MBA course. Asserting that the Government has granted permission only for KSOU for imparting open and distance education courses, he said this has helped the Varsity in increased admissions.

A hi-tech studio is coming up in Muktagangothri campus and this will monitor all academic activities of the University, he said.

REALLY...?

- ***Chili peppers were domesticated more than 6,000 years ago in Mexico, in the region that extends across southern Puebla and northern Oaxaca to southeastern Veracruz.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

CAN'T COME TO CLASS...

My daughter received this e-mail from a prospective student prior to the start of the semester: "Dear Professor, I won't be able to come to any of your classes or meet for any of the tests. Is this a problem?"

—Carol Harper

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.79
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.76
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.09
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.51

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	SEPTEMBER 20	SEPTEMBER 21
Day's Positive Cases	37	71
Total Positive Cases	1,77,329	1,77,400
Day's Discharges	53	52
Total Discharges	1,74,408	1,74,460
Day's Deaths	0	2
Total Deaths	2,377	2,379
Total Active Cases	544	561

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Old electric pole removed

Sir,

Following publication of my letter titled ***"Remove this dangerous old electric pole"*** in *SOM* dated Sept. 17, immediate action has been taken by the CESC authorities concerned and the old pole has been removed this morning.

With this, a major mishap is avoided.

Thank you STAR and CESC for prompt action.

—Nalini Prasad
Saraswathipuram
18.9.2021

Coffee Act to be re-looked, simplified: Piyush Goyal

No intention of closing Coffee Board, says Union Commerce and Industry Minister

Bengaluru, Sept. 22 (Agencies)- Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has assured stakeholders of the coffee industry that the Central Government does not have any intention of closing down the Coffee Board.

Piyush Goyal

However, in order to provide better services to coffee growers, especially small growers, it is proposed to shift the Coffee Board from the Ministry of Commerce to the Ministry of Agriculture, he said. "This will help extend benefits of all agri schemes to coffee growers," he added.

The Minister said this while holding a detailed interaction with coffee growers, roasters, exporters and other stakeholders in Bengaluru on Saturday. "The provisions of Indian Coffee Act of 1942 will be re-looked into and we will remove those which are restrictive and regulatory to come up with a simple Act that suits the current needs of the country's coffee sector and facilitates its growth," he said.

The present Coffee Act was enacted in 1942 and it has many provisions which have become redundant and are impediments to the coffee trade. "Held a review meeting of Coffee Board in Bengaluru. Discussed ways to scale up production & exports, enabling higher returns for coffee farmers," Goyal tweeted.

Research on Coffee White Stem Borer

At the meeting, Goyal gave assurances to resolve the problems faced by stakeholders. He assured the growers that a request will be made to Agriculture Department and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to initiate advanced research on Coffee White Stem Borer.

The Minister expressed his solidarity with the coffee growers in this period of distress and assured to work out a feasible package in discussion with the concerned Ministries. In the meeting, the Chairman of Coffee Board requested Goyal to announce restructuring of all existing loans into a single term loan with long repayment period and also extend fresh working capital with soft interest.

The Minister directed the Coffee Board to develop a Dashboard for real-time updation of extension activities including field visits, workshops, demonstrations and seminars to be undertaken by the extension personnel in the farmers' fields and to effectively monitor the same.

Columbia Asia hosts Inter-School Quiz

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Mysuru, Sept. 22- Columbia Asia Hospitals - Mysore (A unit of Manipal Hospitals), conducted an Inter-School Health Quiz in association with Cardiology Society of India - Mysore Chapter to enrich student's knowledge.

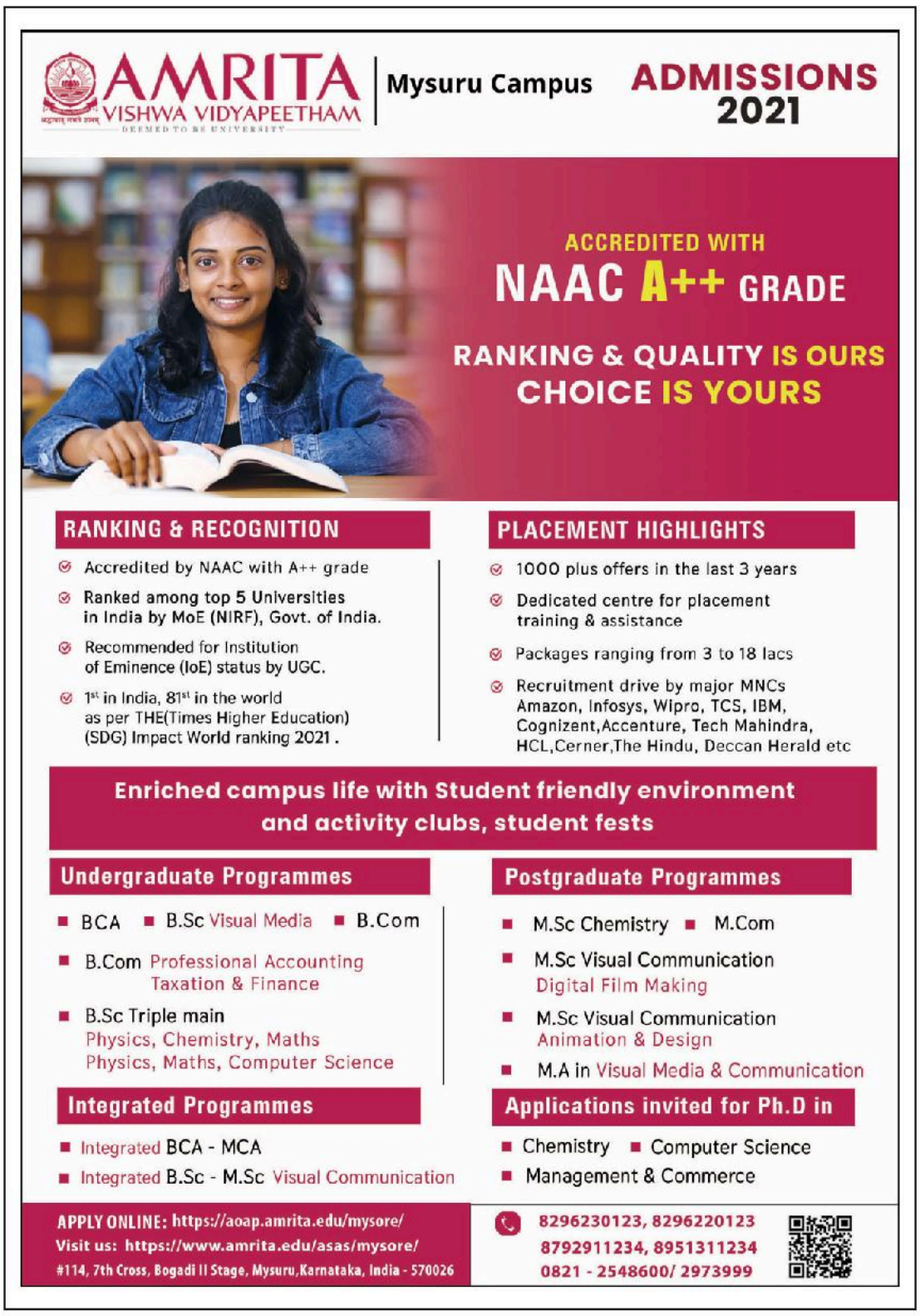
A total of 37 teams and 74 students from 11 schools participated in this digital quiz.

"It is important to instill healthy habits in children from the time they are young. The health quiz enabled the children to get basic knowledge about how the human body works, the current affairs and the global emerging patterns of the world; the changing lifestyle and the importance of having knowledge about it, in a fun and learning environment," said Dr. Sasirekha, Consultant - Interventional Cardiology, Columbia Asia Hospitals - Mysore.

"Many students would be interested in pursuing a future in healthcare. This quiz helped students to know more about much-needed topics regarding healthcare. It also created awareness regarding World Heart Day and its purpose. It is important to create awareness among kids regarding heart disease and lifestyle related issues," said Dr. Veena and Dr. Veenu, Senior Cardiologists of Mysore and office-bearers of Cardiology Society of India - Mysore.

St. Joseph's Central School students emerged winners of the quiz while **Sadvidya School** as runners-up. The winners and runners-up are entitled to a trophy and cash prize. All the participants were entitled to certificates, added Dr. Sasirekha.

"The Columbia Asia School Quiz is an opportunity for students to get robust exposure in the field of healthcare as well as quizzing with a theme on World Heart Day. This being season-3, we saw tremendous enthusiasm amongst the participants as well as their parents. It was an enriching experience even for us to interact with these brilliant young minds," said Dr. Gautam Das, General Manager Columbia Asia Hospitals - Mysore.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NEWS BRIEFS

Deadline extended

Karnataka Safai Karmachari Development Corporation has extended the deadline for submission of online applications from Safai Karmacharis, Manual Scavengers and their dependents for availing various benefits/ loans/ subsidies under Entrepreneurship Development Plan, Prerana Micro-Credit Scheme (for Self Help Groups), Airavatha Scheme and Land Ownership Scheme, to Sept. 30. The earlier deadline was Sept. 20. For details, contact the District Officer of the Corporation.

Mass marriage

Suttur Mutt will be conducting a mass marriage ceremony at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk on Oct. 18. The mass marriage is open to all communities. Grooms aged over 21 years and brides aged over 18 years are eligible to register. The interested brides and grooms must register at least eight days before the date of mass marriage ceremony with the Administrative Officer, JSS Educational Institutions, Suttur. For details, contact Ph: 08221- 232217/ 232033 or Mob: 97413-42222.

Calling physically challenged

Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled has invited applications from physically challenged persons to avail free job-oriented training. The training is of three-month period. Those in the age group of 18-30 years with a minimum of SSLC pass qualification may apply. For details, contact Mob: 94498-64693 or 94498-64787, according to a press release.

JSS Hospital Doctors feted for COVID work

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji presenting a certificate to one of the doctors, who had served during COVID pandemic in the hospital, at a function organised at Sri Rajendra Bhavan on Saturday. Picture right shows NJS Charitable Trust Head M.N. Jayaprakash and Shobarani couple, who were also felicitated on the occasion in recognition of their services rendered during the pandemic, with dignitaries.

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (SBD&DM)- Doctors of JSS Hospital who were on duty serving the affected patients during COVID-19 crisis, right from the outbreak of the pandemic last year till recently, were felicitated at a programme organised in the Hospital's Sri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Centenary Hall here on Saturday.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who graced the occasion, said that it is a matter of pride that doctors and other supporting medical staff, who were on the frontline of duty during the COVID crisis, are being felicitated in recognition of their service.

Pointing out that patients calling doctors as Gods for saving their life is the real moment for doctors more than anything else, the Seer said that due to sustained efforts by all concerned medical and health staff, the pandemic is fast subsiding in the country, when even advanced countries like America continue to reel under the effects of the global pandemic.

Highlighting how a small health centre set up by Sri Rajendra Swamji grew into a big hospital (JSS Hospital) with all medical infrastructure, the Seer said that the co-operation of everyone was behind the success.

A total of 356 doctors, including heads of various Medical Departments and Post-Graduate students who served during COVID crisis were honoured with cash prizes and were given certificates on the occasion.

Junior Seer Sri Jayarajendra Swamiji, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh, Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha former President M.N. Jayaprakash, Medicine Department Head Dr. Subashchandra, Bhramara Trust's Madhuri Thathachari, JSS Hospital Director Dr. M. Dayanand, Medical Superintendent Dr. M. Guruswamy and others were present.

DCP calls for limited use of social media

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (DM)- Highlighting the importance of taking competitive exams for a professional career in Government service, DCP Pradeep Gunti advised the aspirants to use social media limitedly and not waste much time in other social media platforms.

He was speaking after inaugurating the coaching classes for the written exam for the recruitment of PSIs conducted by the Competitive Exams Coaching Centre of KSOU at Kaveri Auditorium in Muktagangothri campus on Hunsur Road here on Friday.

DCP Pradeep Gunti, flanked by KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar and KSOU Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, is seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of coaching classes at KSOU premises on Friday as others look on.

Pointing out that it is significant to note that the number of PSI aspirants attending coaching classes is increasing every year, Gunti said that it is important for the candidates to follow the instructions they get in coaching class.

Noting that appointment as PSI will not be the last exam for the aspirants, he said that the candidates must understand that after joining the Police force, they have to face a variety of exams all along their career. He also called upon the aspirants to hone their skills and use it in departmental service.

Recalling his selection as an IPS officer, Pradeep Gunti said that he is the son of a teacher and started preparations for the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) exam in right earnest after completion of his studies.

Pointing out that he passed the IPS exam twice, first when he was selected for Manipur cadre and for Karnataka cadre in his second successful attempt, he said that he has been serving in Karnataka for the past 5 years. Success comes with a lot of hard work and total commitment, he added.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar, in his address, said that students after completing their education, will set out their career goals. Underling the importance of commitment, concentration and continuity in the preparations for the exam, he stressed on the need for relentless studies and practice of past question papers.

KSOU Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.M. Mahadevan, Coaching Centre Co-ordinator Jainahalli Satyanarayana Gowda and others were present.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	115.08 feet
Yesterday	:	115.92 feet
Inflow	:	5,032 cusecs
Outflow	:	10,647 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,283.30 feet
Inflow	:	1,799 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,900 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,858.72 feet
Inflow	:	1,377 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,574 cusecs

Reservation: Panchamasali Lingayats to launch indefinite stir from Oct. 1

Koppal, Sept. 22 (DM)- Panchamasali Lingayats have warned of launching an indefinite stir at Bengaluru from Oct. 1 if the Government fails to keep its promise of bringing the community under 2A reservation category.

Addressing press persons at Panchamasali Samudaya Bhavan at Koppal in Kalyana Karnataka region, Kudalasangama Panchamasali Gurupeetha Seer Sri Basavajaya Mrutyunjaya Swamiji said, he wished that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will declare the reservation by then.

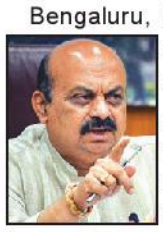
Pointing out that the Chief Minister will be felicitated by the community if he announced the 2A category reservation for the community, the Seer said that, if not, it is inevitable for Panchamasali Lingayats to launch the stir in the State Capital.

The indefinite stir will commence from Oct. 1 at Freedom Park in the heart of Bengaluru, he added.

TEASER By N. Prakash

Bill to protect religious structures adopted

Government mulls law against luring people for religious conversions



Basavaraj Bommai

Bengaluru, Sept. 22 (Agencies)- The Basavaraj Bommai-led BJP Government yesterday managed the passage of the Karnataka Religious Structures (Protection) Bill, 2021 just one day after it was proposed and then tabled in the lower house of the ongoing Monsoon Session of the State Assembly.

The Bill, which will now be tabled in the Upper House, was passed even as Legislators across the aisle, including of the BJP, sought to get clarifications on the scope of the Bill and its intent to protect religious structures from being demolished as per the 2009 Supreme Court order.

The Bill primarily provided protection to all religious structures that came up on public land before the law came into force. It means that the authorities would not be able to demolish religious structures on public land unless there is a specific Court order for demolition of a religious structure.

The regularisation of illegal encroachments for religious purposes not just circumvents the Court orders but is also likely to set a precedent in the State where a significant chunk of Government land, lakes, forests and other places are lost to land sharks and others.

"It is considered necessary to provide for the protection of religious constructions on a public place constructed before the date of commencement of this Act, in order to protect communal harmony and not to hurt the religious sentiments of the public. Further to restrict unauthorised religious structure and constructions on public places in future," reads the statement of objects and reasons of the Bill. The Bill defines religious structures as those structures such as Temple, Church, Mosque, Gurudwara, Bodh Vihar, Mazar etc., constructed in a public place without authority of law.

The Bill also bars the construction of new religious structures in a public place going forward.

Anti-Conversion Law

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said that the State Government is considering bringing an Anti-Conversion Bill. "We are planning to bring an Anti-Conversion Bill. Some States have already brought Anti-Conversion Laws, we will study them and we'll bring that Bill," he said.

Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh already have Anti-Conversion Laws while Haryana too is working on the final draft and now Karnataka also seems to be in the queue.

He went on to say that luring people for religious conversions is a punishable offence. Religious conversions are happening through a well-established network in the State and across the country. The State will initiate legal action regarding the issue, he added.

Glitches in Kaveri software to be fixed by December

Bengaluru, Sept. 22 (Agencies)- Glitches in Kaveri software that is holding up property registrations intermittently across the State will be fixed by the end of December with a new software, Revenue Minister R. Ashoka said on Tuesday.

Stating that the software was overburdened currently, he told the Legislative Council that it was also being used by Departments of Revenue and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj among others.

The Minister said that property registration was hit due to old hardware, including UPS and battery. He added that the issue should have been ideally resolved in 2014. "We released Rs. 12 crore to replace the hardware. About 50% of the problem will be set right once the hardware is replaced," he added.

Devaraja Market

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj has announced that both Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market will be demolished and reconstructed in its original style. He was replying to a question in the Council raised by MLC Sandesh Nagaraj.

"The Heritage Committee of Mysuru has already recommended demolition and the report is being examined in Bengaluru, he added. "The Committee will again look into the structures and a suitable decision would be taken," he said.

MLA alleges protocol violation by IAS officer; Speaker writes to DPAR for suitable action

Bengaluru, Sept. 22 (Agencies)- Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri has written to the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) to inquire into alleged protocol violation by IAS Officer and former Mysuru DC Rohini Sindhuri and that the Government will take suitable action if protocol was violated.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J.C. Madhuswamy informed the Legislative Assembly about the inquiry in reply to a breach of privilege motion moved by S.R. Mahesh (JD-S). The Minister said the motion moved by the member was not breach of privilege but a protocol issue. Mahesh alleged that the officer had curtailed his privileges by placing orders for purchase of cotton bags. The member read out a news report regarding IAS Officer Rohini Sindhuri and alleged that she had mishandled the district during the pandemic.

Former Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar too said Mahesh's motion would not be considered as breach of privilege and asked the Speaker to look into such issues.

State Anthem issue

Minister for Kannada and Culture V. Sunil Kumar said that the Government will announce a decision on the tune and duration of 'Naada Geethe' (State Anthem) before Oct. 2, based on the report by a Committee constituted for this purpose.

"There have been discussions regarding *Naada Geethe* in the past, especially on its tune and the duration within which it should be completed, but the Government has not come to any final conclusion or decision. So on Sept. 9 we constituted a Committee consisting of literary figures and music experts," he said.

Replying to the issue raised by Mudigere BJP MLA M.P. Kumaraswamy in the Assembly during Zero Hour, he said that the Committee, comprising Mysuru's Leelavathi and Dr. Doddarange Gowda, have been asked to submit a report in 15 days regarding the tune and the duration.

"The Committee held its first meeting on Sept. 16. Based on their report the Government will take a decision, soon we will make an announcement in this regard... before Gandhi Jayanti we will make the announcement," he added.

Theatre Camp inauguration

Mysuru, Sept. 22- The month-long theatre camp (Sept. 20 to Oct. 20), organised by Sanchalana Mysore, Mysuru, will be formally inaugurated at Parents Association of Deaf Children (PADC) in Janathanagar at 5 pm tomorrow (Sept. 23).

PADC Mysuru Executive Committee Member Jalaja Govindappa, senior theatre artiste Indira Nair, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa, Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum President H.S. Suresh Babu and Sanchalana Mysore President and Theatre Camp Director Deepak Mysore will be present. For details, contact Mob: 98450-75762.

Obituary

M. Manimegalai

Mysuru, Sept.22- M. Manimegalai (90), wife of retired Railway employee late V.M. Chandragas and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away this morning in city.

She leaves behind four sons, daughters-in-law, four daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

Last rites were held at Joditenginamara Burial Ground in Bannimantap today.

Kikkeri N. Subbakrishna

Kikkeri N. Subbakrishna (97), retired Sanskrit Professor at City's Sanskrit College and a resident of Thonachikoppal, passed away yesterday at his residence in city.

He leaves behind his wife Rangalakshmamma, son S. Kumar and daughter Gayathri.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Sakamma

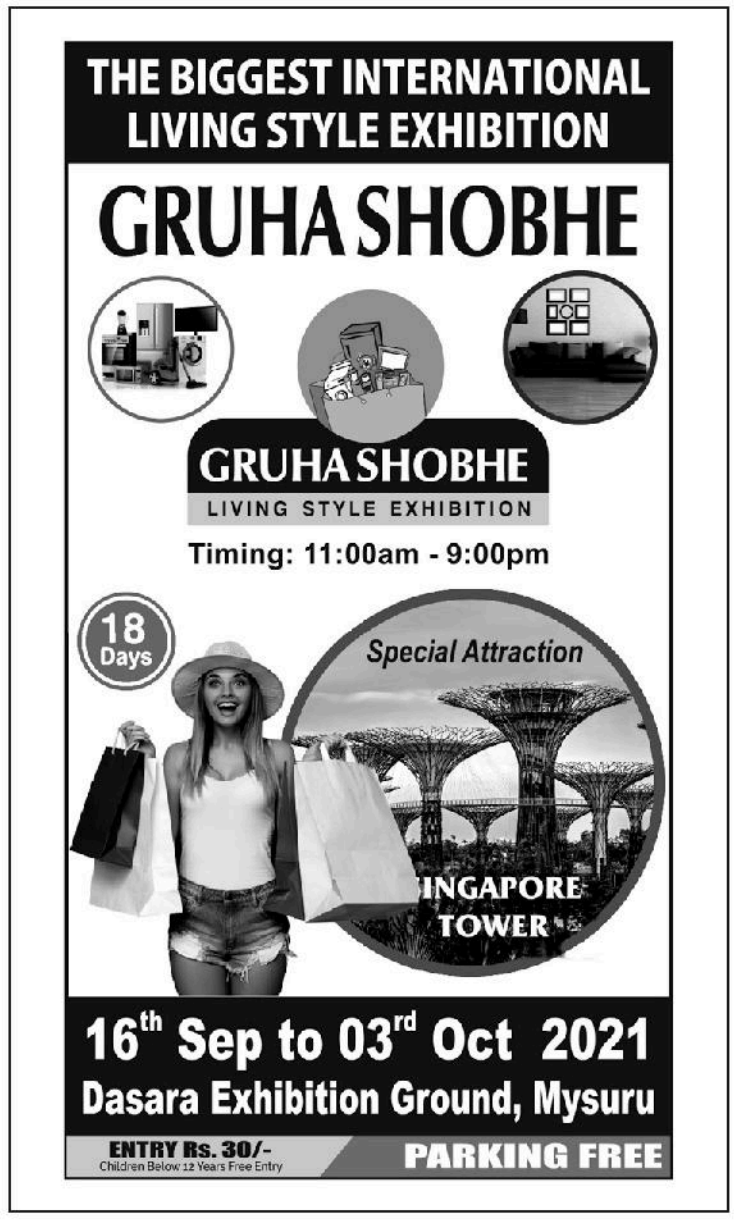
Sakamma (71), wife of Nagegowda and a resident of Kuppegala village in the taluk, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind her son K.N. Mahendra, former Taluk Panchayat Member and daughters. Last rites were performed at Kuppegala today.

Susheela

Susheela (68), retired Govt. Primary School Head Mistress and a resident of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, passed away on Monday in city.

She leaves behind her husband Shivanna, a retired Professor and four children. Last rites were performed at Muktidhama in Hootagalli on Tuesday.



Elephant walk in wilderness amidst rain...

This was the scene in the forest area of Hunsur-Gonikoppa (Kodagu) Road last evening with a herd of elephants and baby elephants emerging from the forest on to the clearance by the side of the main road. It was a most exciting feast to the passing motorists. [Pic. by KBG]

Southern Star Hotel to reopen

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"We are opening on a trial basis and making a cautious move as we are not sure how things will pan out in subsequent days. But we are optimistic and have the best hopes for the industry," Balram said.

All the employees have been called back and most of them have reported to work. "Despite closure, we were in touch with all our employees and we have had a couple of individual meetings in the past on how to handle the crisis better and now we have called them back. Most of our employees have put in decades of service," he added.

"Hectic preparations are on to reopen the hotel and give the guests the best experience for which the hotel is well-known. Cleaning process is on and everything will be kept ready for patrons," Abhijit Nayak, Business Finance Manager, said.

Industry starts looking up

Meanwhile, the hotel business and the hospitality sector in Mysuru has shown positive

signs of recovery and tourists are slowly arriving here and are also opting to stay for one or two days. "Weekend curfew has been relaxed and Test Positivity Rate is the lowest. All these factors are contributing to the sector's improved business," said C. Narayanagowda, President of Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association.

There are over 10,000 rooms in Mysuru's 410 hotels of all ranges. "At present we are seeing 50 percent occupancy during weekends and holidays. There is 25 percent occupancy from Monday to Friday. This is encouraging," he added. Many hotels closed and many owners diversified to other businesses due to mounting losses.

Abhimanyu-Vasanth bonhomie is there for everyone to see

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (MTY&BCT)- The camaraderie between an elephant and its Mahout is critical for the success of any mass event like Dasara. Usually, a Mahout takes on his family profession when he is assigned an elephant early in his life and they remain bonded to each other throughout their lives.

Each elephant has a personality of its own, complete with idiosyncrasies and the Mahout takes years to master his craft.

While there are many examples and legends of elephant-Mahout bonding, one pair that is in the news of late is Dasara Howdah Elephant Abhimanyu and his Mahout J.S. Vasanth. The bond has only grown closer and emotional after Abhimanyu began carrying the Howdah.

Abhimanyu has turned a champion in all the forest operations including umpteen tiger captures and has also managed the Dasara affairs successfully, presenting the spectacular Mysuru culture to the world by carrying the 740-kg Golden Howdah with ease.

The 56-year-old fearless Combing Operation Specialist, Abhimanyu is usually housed in Mathigodu Elephant Camp in Kodagu district. He is 2.68 mts. tall, 3.51 mts. in length and was captured at Hebbala Forest area in Kodagu in 1977.

Howdah Elephant Abhimanyu with Mahout Vasanth** (right) **& Kavadi Raju.

Abhimanyu never allows anyone to venture near it except for Vasanth and Kavadi Raju. He started Dasara participation by pulling the Police Band carriage during *Jumboo Savari*. The carriage has been stopped now.

Confidence to perform

"When Abhimanyu began carrying the Howdah, I never had the experience of guiding any Howdah elephant in *Jumboo Savari* and I was nervous. But it was Abhimanyu who instilled confidence in me and be successful in fulfilling my responsibility," claimed Vasanth.

Vasanth said that his father Sannappa, who was the Kavadi of Arjuna, was appointed as the Mahout of Abhimanyu after he (Abhimanyu) was captured in 1977. It was here that he developed his relationship with

> "We are like two bodies and one soul. We cannot live without each other and I can say when he is happy and when he will throw tantrums. He is a gentle giant and majestic like the mythological Abhimanyu known for his prowess."
>
> **–Mahout Vasanth**

Abhimanyu. "We share a special bond and I have been with him since my childhood. I can proudly say that because of the bond between us, we have been successful in many elephant and tiger capturing operations," he explained.

When Abhimanyu saved life

Abhimanyu has participated in more than 125 wild and rogue elephant capturing operations and in over 15 tiger trapping tasks. "Abhimanyu is daring. No matter how rouge the elephants are, he takes command and executes the task successfully," Vasanth said.

Recalling an incident where Abhimanyu had saved his life in a tiger-trapping operation, Vasanth narrated, in 2002, a tiger was injured by a snare kept by hunters at Sunkadakatte inside the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

"The tiger was holed up inside a bear cave at Mastigudi in D.B. Kuppe Range and it had created fear psychosis among the tribals as it was unable to hunt and might attack human beings as they are soft targets. The Forest Department launched an operation to capture the tiger and Abhimanyu joined the operation along with Arjuna, Bharata and two female elephants," Vasanth said.

"As we neared the bear cave, the tiger, alerted by its keen sense of smell, roared. All the elephants except Abhimanyu fled the scene. Abhimanyu stood ground and finally, doctors were able to fire tranquilliser darts at the feline and it was rescued," he revealed.

According to Vasanth, Abhimanyu has a do or die attitude and protects its Mahout and other people in case their lives are in danger. "Many times, during wild elephant capture operations, the wild pachyderms try to attack us. But Abhimanyu comes in between and prevents the attack. There are many instances where Abhimanyu attacked the wild elephants that were charging at us," he said.

Dasara beautification works on at Palace

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The painting on the structure had worn out and the contractor had asked 35-year-old Aftab, a resident of Ghousianagar in city, to remove the uneven surface and do a fresh coat of painting to make it uniform. Aftab had climbed 15-18 feet with the help of scaffolding and was scrubbing the portion when he accidentally fell.

Even the rope that was tied to his torso gave away. Fortunately he did not crash on the cement blocks and dividers that were kept by the side but fell on the soil. Hearing the sounds, his fellow workers rushed to the spot and summoned a battery-operated car to shift him to the main gate to be taken to a hospital.

Aftab was shifted to a private hospital where doctors have suspected a broken left leg and certain external injuries. He is out of danger. After the incident, work was temporarily stopped. Later, the workers resumed the beautification works.

Meanwhile, works have been divided in three sections and the Mysore Palace Board has called for tenders to complete the work. In the civil division, the main portion of the Palace both inside and outside will be cleaned and painted with minor repairs and restoration works. Even the portion where the members of the royal family are staying will be painted.

In the electrical works section, a massive exercise to replace over 20,000 defunct incandescent golden hue bulbs will be replaced. This apart, the electrical circuit, bulbs that beam light to poles and pillars will be repaired and checked for damages. Chandeliers in the Durbar Hall will be checked for damages and will be

replaced with new parts.

The Horticulture Department has been given the responsibility of placing different flowering plants in the Palace and the plants are being grown at the Department Offices. There are plans to display over 1,000 flowering saplings of various varieties.

All these works have been initiated but the Mysuru City Corporation — that wakes up just days before Dasara every year to fill potholes and do some hotchpotch patchworks and piecework — has not initiated any development works so far this year.

Bomb scare at Commercial Tax Office

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The person, after opening the paper sheet and going through the contents immediately informed Devaraja Police. Inspector Diwakar swung into action, informed the Bomb Detection Squad, Dog Squad and Fingerprint experts, rushed to the CTO building and asked the staff to vacate the building without panicking, the Top Cop added.

As soon as the staff moved out, the Bomb Detection Squad and the Dog Squad launched a search to trace the bomb, Dr. Chandragupta said.

As a precautionary measure, the Police have barricaded the road to prevent entry and movement of vehicles. Search was on when we went to the press.

Gun licence exemption to Kodavas

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On Oct.19, 2019, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs issued a notification providing exemption to the Arms Rules 2016, till Oct. 31, 2029.

Kodavas worship weapons and guns are part and parcel of every festival and ceremony — be it birth or death — and the decision has been taken considering the cultural and religious sensitivities of the community. "Those who have been given the exemption are every person of Kodagu by race and every Jamma land tenure holder in Kodagu," according to the 2019 Home Ministry notification.

Kodavas are the only community in India who are exempted from obtaining arms licences. However, Chethan stated in his PIL that exemption, granted to 'every person of Coorg race and every Jamma tenure land holder in Coorg' is unconstitutional, as it creates differentiation based on race, caste and ancestral land tenure.

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Former VCs to hold conference in city to end confusion over NEP

Prof. K.S. Rangappa, President, Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka (FFVCK), addressing a press meet in city on Monday as FFVCK Immediate Past President Prof. S.N. Hegde and Joint Secretary Prof. S.R. Niranjana look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&DM)- In a bid to end the confusion among stakeholders about the National Education Policy (NEP-2020), the Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka (FFVCK) will be holding a conference in the city next month.

Announcing this at a press meet at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus here on Monday, Forum President and former University of Mysore (UoM) and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa said that the Conference will be held at Manasagangothri in association with UoM in October.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot has given his consent for inaugurating the Conference but the date is yet to be finalised, he said.

Pointing out that Vice-Chancellors of various Universities of the State, College Principals and faculties and students will be taking part in the Conference, he observed that NEP is a good policy aimed at transforming and upgrading the education system in our country.

Highlighting the issues that would be discussed at the meeting, he said that the Conference will focus on bringing uniformity and use of advanced technologies in education.

The suggestions, inputs and other valuable observations and views that come up at the Conference will be forwarded to the Government for due consideration, he added.

Referring to the delay in the appointment of Vice-Chancellors, Prof. Rangappa said that the process for searching a new Vice-Chancellor should begin at least three months before the retirement of the incumbent VC.

"A new Vice-Chancellor should be appointed as soon as the incumbent retires. The Search Committee should have academic experts and the incumbent Vice-Chancellor of any University should not find a place in the Committee for any reason," he contended.

Calling for holding of Convocations twice a year as this would help students for pursuing higher studies or finding jobs much quicker, he stressed on the need for filling up teaching and non-teaching staff posts in Universities that are lying vacant for long.

FFVCK Immediate Past President Prof. S.N. Hegde and Joint Secretary Prof. S.R. Niranjana were present at the press meet.

Folk artistes to get pension dues shortly

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (PM&DM)- Karnataka Janapada Academy Chairperson Manjamma Jogathi said that pension dues of folk artistes will be released shortly. Speaking to pressperssons recently in city, Manjamma Jogathi said Kannada and Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar, who has a special affection for arts, has promised to release funds for payment of pension dues.

Manjamma

Pointing out that a list of folk artistes whose monthly pension is pending has been submitted to Kannada and Culture Department, she said that the Academy had proposed to hold an All India Women's Convention on Folk Arts and train about 300 transgenders. But it did not come through due to COVID crisis, she said and added that the Academy hopes to organise the same in the near future.

Contending that Minister Sunil Kumar has ordered Udupi's trademark 'Daivaraadhane' custom be brought under Janapada form of art, she said that the Minister has also directed the officials to send a list of eligible artistes to the Department for considering them for pension.

Workshop on Health and Well-Being on Sept. 24

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (KS)- Lions Club of Mysore Bandhavya has organised a day-long workshop on 'Namma Arogya mathu Yogakshema' (Our Health and Well-Being) on Sept. 24 between 9 am and 6 pm at Hotel President on Bengaluru-Mysuru Road in city.

Ayurveda doctors Ln. Dr. R.C. Mythrey and Ln. Dr. Ramachandra, Ln. Dr. Krishnamurthy Chamaram, Dr. Rekha and Ln. Mujahid Sheikh will be the resource persons. The workshop is limited to 150 persons and those willing to participate in the workshop are requested to register their names before Sept. 23. For details, contact Ln. S. Shanthi on Mob: 90087-98494 or Ln. Preethi Jain on Mob: 98506-61223, according to a press release.

Admission for Post-Matric Student Hostels

Mysuru, Sept. 22- The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible students for admission (2021-22) to D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Post-Matric Student Hostel for Boys and Girls in K.R. Nagar and Saligrama taluks. The interested students can contact the Department Officer at K.R. Nagar.

Likewise, the Department has also invited applications for admission (2021-22) to Post-Matric Boys and Girls Hostels run by the Department in different parts of Mysuru district.

Eligible students can apply through the Department website: *www.bcwd.karnataka.gov.in* before Oct.22. For details, call Mob: 80503-70006.

'Makkala Mandara' State Award conferred on Dr. Yellappa K.K. Pura of Mysuru

Mysuru-based writer Dr. Yellappa K.K. Pura being conferred with 'Makkala Mandara' State Award by the Karnataka Rajya Makkala Sahitya Parishat in Shivamogga recently. Also seen are writer Kumuda Sushil, Makkala Sahitya Parishat Shivamoga District President Ravichandra, Taluk President Parameshwara Karuru, Soraba's Dr. Umesh Bhadrapura and Ramachandra Sagar.

City's Youngest Chartered Accountant Vishwas Kumar felicitated

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (PM&DM)- City lad Vishwas Kumar, who is one of the youngest to pass the Chartered Accountants (CA) exam this year, was felicitated by the Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru at a programme organised at Patrakarthara Bhavan here on Monday.

Speaking as the guest of honour, MLA L. Nagendra said that Vishwas Kumar has brought laurels to the city by passing the difficult CA exam with flying colours at a young age.

Thanking the Federation for honouring Vishwas Kumar, he said that he wished him more success in the future on behalf of the people of Mysuru.

Federation Vice-President C. Narayanagowda said that Vishwas Kumar passed CA exam at the young age of 20 and this is really an outstanding achievement. Noting that perhaps Vishwas Kumar may be the youngest to pass the exam, he said Vishwas Kumar was also a topper in the PU exam by bagging the third rank in the State.

Federation President B.S. Prashanth said Vishwas Kumar, like most of his fellow professionals, must not look for greener pastures abroad but stay here and work for the country. His feat must be an inspiration to other aspiring CA candidates, he added.

Speaking after being felicitated, Vishwas Kumar said that he dreamt of becoming a Chartered Accountant in his childhood days itself and now he has realised the dream. Stating that he lost out on a rank by just 40 marks, he said that he has plans to do his MBA next.

Vishwas Kumar's parents Keerthy Kumar, an Auditor and M.S. Nagarathna, a home-maker, residing in Vidyaranyapuram, Federation office-bearer Mahesh and others were present.

State to soon decide

on full occupancy in theatres

Bengaluru, Sept. 22 (KMS&BCT)- The Karnataka Government is contemplating to allow theatres and multiplexes in the State to run full house from Oct. 2. A decision will be taken in this regard in a day or two.

Dr. K. Sudhakar, Minister for Health, said that the Government is concerned about the plight of theatre owners and exhibitors as they are suffering huge losses due to the COVID restrictions.

"The film industry too suffered financial setbacks. We are positive and will take a decision in 2-3 days after consulting Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai," he said.

"We don't want one activity to lead to a spurt in cases; in that direction we will take a decision. In two-three days we will discuss with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC-consisting of experts), following which the CM along with senior Ministers will take a final decision," he added.

Dr. Sudhakar further stated that the COVID positivity rate in Karnataka has been on a decline. We are seeing 600 to 800 positive cases per day in the State on an average. The positivity rate has been less than 1 percent. The number of death cases has also been reduced. The State Government is allowing activities in districts where there is less than 2 percent of positivity rate. Accordingly, a decision will be taken.

Responding to a question as to whether the atmosphere is now conducive to allow 100 percent seating in theatres, the Minister said, "Positivity is less and there aren't too many deaths. We will have to consider all this."

Along with allowing theatres to run to their full capacities, the discussion will also be held regarding reopening of pubs and swimming pools, Dr. Sudhakar said. Multiple delegations from the film industry and the Film Producers Associations have met Sudhakar and have been demanding to allow the full house shows. Presently, theatres and multiplexes are allowed to function with 50 percent occupancy.

Burglar arrested

Rs. 2.60 lakh worth gold, cash recovered

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (KS)- Narasimharaja (NR) Police have arrested a burglar on charges of committing burglaries in houses, temple and shops and have recovered gold weighing 65 grams valued at about Rs. 2.60 lakh and Rs. 31,200 cash besides seizing a two-wheeler used for the crime.

NR Police, who had registered cases pertaining to burglary of Jan Aushad Kendra in their limits, had undertaken investigation and had collected information pertaining to similar burglaries in Mysuru and Mandya. Based on CCTV footages obtained from cameras installed in the surroundings of the crime spots, the Police arrested the accused.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of committing burglaries along with two other accomplices and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the above stolen items besides seizing the two-wheeler. The Cops have also launched a hunt to nab the accomplices of the accused.

Following the arrest, the Police have solved three cases in NR Police limits, two cases in V.V. Puram, six cases in Metagalli and Bannur, four cases in Srirangapatna Town Police limits and two cases in Pandavapura Police limits.

Spike in COVID cases at Kerala

IGP inspects Kutta check-post

Gonikoppa (Kodagu), Sept. 22 (KS)- Following increase in COVID-19 positive cases in neighbouring Kerala State and people entering Karnataka through Kodagu-Kerala borders, Inspector General of Police (IGP) - Southern Range Praveen Madhukar Pawar yesterday visited Kutta check-post in Ponnampet taluk and inspected screening of tourists by the officials and Police personnel deployed at the check-post and collected information from them.

The IGP instructed the officials to keep strict vigil and take steps to prevent the spread of the deadly virus. As COVID positive cases are increasing in Kerala, testing centres have been established at Maakutta, Kutta and Karike in Kodagu-Kerala borders to screen tourists entering the State.

The IGP said that Police, Revenue and Health Department officials and staff should work 24x7 at the testing centres opened at Kerala border check-posts and screen everyone besides checking documents and taking action as per the Government guidelines.

Kodagu Deputy Commissioner (DC) Charulatha Somal, Superintendent of Police (SP) Kshama Mishra and officials of various Departments accompanied the IGP.

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THIS IS THE REPLY TO THE PUBLIC NOTICE GIVEN BY ADVOCATE R. S. ANAND, IN ANDOLANA DATED 19-09-21 AND STAR OF MYSORE DAILY NEWS PAPERS DATED 20-09-2021

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WORD OF THE DAY

Collude

Pronunciation: kuh-LOOD.
Meaning: To conspire or plot.
Origin: The Latin prefix col-, meaning "together," and the verb ludere, "to play," come together to form collude. The related noun collusion has the specific meaning "secret agreement or cooperation." Despite their playful history, collude and collusion have always suggested deceit or trickery rather than good-natured fun.
Example: "Seven ... maintenance managers were federally charged ... with bilking the transit agency out of hundreds of thousands of dollars by colluding with vendors to charge for goods that were never provided and pocketing the proceeds." — Thomas Fitzgerald and Jeremy Roebuck, The Philadelphia Inquirer, 12 Aug. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Cacolet

Military mule litter.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chick flicks

Meaning: To indicate that a movie focuses on love and is usually of a romantic-comedy genre. The term is mostly used to describe movies that are primarily targeted toward a female audience.
Origin: Beginning in the early 1990s, the phrase 'chick flick' was used to describe a movie that appealed mostly to women. A 1995 article in The Syracuse Herald Journal used the term in a review: "For guys, it's just another mind numbing chick flick.' But for us, the members of the fine female sex, 'Now and Then' is a funny, touching story where we can see a it of ourselves and our friends in the characters."
Example: "We're going to spend the evening eating pizza and watching chick flicks."

QUOTE BOX

I wanted to perform, I wanted to write songs, and I wanted to get lots of chicks.—**James Taylor**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

GETTINGITALL

Answer: Getting it all together.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Divan or settee?
5 Close-packed
10 Of or pertaining to the hip?
13 Provide with
14 Partner or companion, in a way
15 Short moral story
16 Practitioner of medieval science
18 Leaf drink
19 Small social insect
20 Cheese "made" the wrong way?
24 First working day of the week, in short
27 Satisfactory state of affairs? (4,3)
29 Snow-dweller - "cinema" anagram?
32 Country in SW Africa
33 Legendary siren
35 Comics cry
36 Third "K" in the notorious group "K.K.K."?
37 Hours in short ?
39 Uber competitor
42 Buys out (5,4)
45 Okra soup
49 State as discrete pieces
50 Previous
51 Observes
52 Turkish inn
53 Flying pest

DOWN
1 Sliding frame for window panes
2 Siouan Indian
3 Terra ___ : dry land, mother earth ?
4 Standing in for another, in a way
5 Clever with the hands
6 Spanish queen
7 Nav Data Base
8 Tonic__-fa : the famous tonic?
9 Female sheep - "wee" change
10 Scare away
11 "Mona Lisa" singer Nat King....
12 Privately (2,6)
17 Grecian portico
20 Brink of a precipice
21 2019 Wimbledon champion
22 Net giant: abbr.
23 CEO's deg.
25 A prophetic sign
26 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat?
28 Single and undivided
29 Class or kind
30 Superior of a maj.
31 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
34 Annoying or irritating
38 Attacked or engaged in a fight (3,2)
40 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country?
41 Slayer of Adonis ?
42 Singer Amos
43 Coarse stiff hair - "seat" anagram?
44 Fail to include
45 Global Positioning Sys.
46 Abstract noun suffix
47 Russian space station
48 Snake

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		O	A	S			A	U	G			
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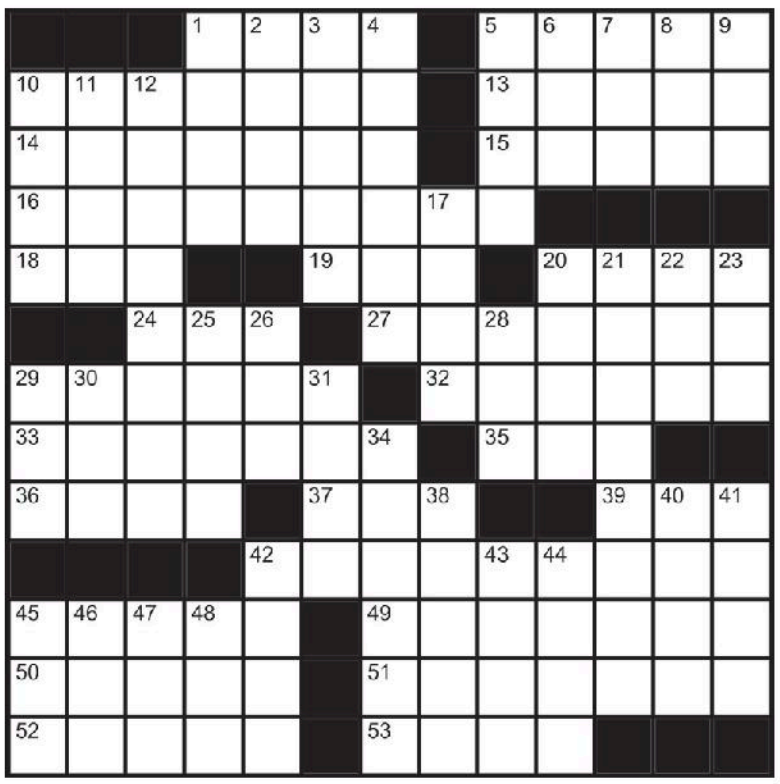

SUDOKU

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				3	5			
1		5		4			9	6
	9						8	
7	3			6		1		4
			4	5				
						2		
2		7			1			8

Answer to previous puzzle

7	5	3	2	4	9	6	1	8
1	4	6	3	5	8	9	7	2
8	2	9	1	6	7	3	5	4
4	6	5	8	7	1	2	9	3
9	1	2	4	3	5	8	6	7
3	8	7	9	2	6	1	4	5
5	9	1	7	8	2	4	3	6
6	3	8	5	9	4	7	2	1
2	7	4	6	1	3	5	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RWXB RX MPT MI OSJG IKM QBTMWSBL UT SMFXEV, RX VSBY

SM WSMJWXY MI XAXPTMWSBL XEFX SB MWX KBSAXPFX.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Cakes are healthy too, you just eat a small slice.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Don't Breathe 2 (E) - 4 shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Edu Nanna Mane (K) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Seetimaarr (Te) - 4 shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
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- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
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- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Mafia Bigg Boss (H) - 4 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Shang-Chi & Legend of Ten Rings (E-2D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 6.20 pm
Old (E)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.00 pm
Don't Breath 2 (E)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Thalaivi (H)	(S-2)	6.05 pm
Chaddi Dost Kaddi Alladusbutta (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Jigri Dosth (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Gally Rowdy (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Free Guy (E)	(S-4)	11.10 am, 1.40 pm 4.05 pm, 6.25 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Free Guy (E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 12.50 pm 3.30 pm, 6.10 pm
Don't Breathe 2 (E)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 6.40 pm
Old (E)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 6.35 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Gally Rowdy (Te)	(S-3)	6.05 pm
Shang-Chi & Legend of Ten Rings (E)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.35 pm
Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Jigri Dosth (K)	(S-4)	12.35 pm
Chaddi Dost Kaddi Alladusbutta (K)	(S-3)	12.25 pm

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Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 1.50 pm, 5.25 pm
Don't Breathe 2 (E)	:	10.35 am, 1.15 pm, 3.55, 6.35 pm
Fast and Furious 9 (E)	:	11.40 am
Free Guy (E)	:	12.15 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.05 pm
Old (E)	:	12.35 pm, 6.15 pm
Chaddi Dost Kaddi Alladusbutta (K)	:	2.50 pm
The Croods: A New Age (E)	:	2.55 pm
Malignant (E)	:	3.25 pm
Gully Rowdy (Te)	:	5.30 pm
Shang-Chi & Legend of 10 Rings (E)	:	6.00 pm

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Gally Rowdy (Te)	:	11.05 am
Chaddi Dost Kaddi Alladsbutta (K)	:	2.30 pm
Fast & Furious 9: Fast Saga (E)	:	5.40 pm
Dont Breathe 2 (E)	:	9.45 am, 4 pm, 6.40 pm
Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta)	:	12.25 pm, 5.25 pm
Free Guy (E)	:	11.35 am, 2.30 pm, 5.50 pm
Old (E)	:	3.00 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Jigri Dosth (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am
Chaddi Dost Kaddi Alladusbutta (K)	(S-1)	3.15 pm
	(S-2)	11.00 am
Sahodarara Savaal (K)	(S-1)	5.50 pm
	(S-2)	1.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Seetimaarr (Te)	(S-2)	6.00 pm
Free Guy (E)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 4.00 pm
Don't Breathe 2 (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta)	(S-4)	2.30 pm, 5.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

City fighters excel at State-level Urban Boxing Championship

Fighters of Elite Academy, Mysuru, represented the district in the Karnataka State-level Urban Boxing Championship 2021 and bagged 22 Gold and 3 Silver Medals. The medal-winners *— (from left - standing)* ***Md. Ifam (Light fly Category - Gold), Md. Adnaan (Light fly - Gold), Mueez (Welter - Gold), Nihal (Light Heavy - Gold), Amna (Welter - Gold), Sadiq (Light Welter - Gold), Usman (Welter - Gold), Satyanand (Welter - Gold) and Akbar (Middle - Gold);*** *KNEELING:* ***Md. Isam (Bantam - Gold), Afridi (Light Welter - Gold), Akeef (Light Welter - Gold), Abuhanifa (Light Welter - Gold), Manha (Pin - Gold), Razeeq (Pin - Gold), Maaz (Pin - Gold), Shoib (Light Welter - Gold), Ameen (Light - Gold) and Hasnain (Light - Gold) — are seen with Mohammed Farjath Iyaz (Chief Instructor and Founder of Elite Academy) and Sameena Tabbasum (Manager of Elite Academy). Mohamed Farjath Iyaz is the President of Jeet Kune-Do, General Secretary of Zendokai Karate-Do, Asian Referee and Asian Bronze Medallist in Kickboxing, World Games Gold Medallist in Wushu and Kickboxing and International Gold Medallist in Boxing and Wrestling.***

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 22)

- **Modi Yug Utsav:** Modi @ 71 - Azad Bharat @ 75 - Swarna KR, folk songs/ dance, **5.30 pm;** Theatre Songs by Vid. Puttannaiah, Park in front of MLA S.A. Ramdas' home-office, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru and Babukodi B.V. Karanth Ranga Pratishtana:** Bharatiya Rangasangeetha-Natakotsava: Ranga Bheeshma B.V. Karanth Ranga Namana, staging of play 'Aadhe Adhure' by Wings Theatre Group, Mysuru, B.V. Karanth Ranaga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 23)

- **JSS STU:** AICTE-ATAL online FDP, Dr. R.K. Bharathi, Associate Professor, JSS STU, Mysuru, talks on 'Handwritten Signature Verification: Research Avenues,' **10 am to 11.30 am;** Dr. Surya Prakash, Associate Professor, IIT Indore, Madhya Pradesh, talks on 'Deep Learning for 3D Biometrics,' **12 pm to 1.30 pm;** Dr. M.A. Anusuya, Associate Professor, JSS STU, Mysuru, speaks on 'Voice Forensics,' [Online Link: ***https://meet.google.com/csk-ycez-bwc***], **2.30 pm to 4 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** Expo of dolls, Bombe Mane, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Hosa Balaku Mahila Swasahaya Sangha:** Shilpam Art and Craft - Silk and Cotton, Handicrafts and Handloom Expo, Open Ground beside Shiva Shakti Kalyana Mantapa, near Highway Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Bamboo Bazar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Indian Art and Craft House and Festiworld:** Expo-cum-Sale of handlooms and handicrafts, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Expo, Dasara Expo Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
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Hostel Admission for minorities

Mysuru, Sept. 22-Applications invited for the admission in hostel for minorities by the Backward Classes Welfare Department for the year 2021-22. Post Matric students belonging to Muslim, Christian, Jain, Boudha Sikh, Parsi and other backward communities can apply for hostel admission.

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BVA at CAVA: Applications invited for vacant seats

Mysuru, Sept. 22- Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, has invited applications for vacant seats of Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA) course under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with four years of eight semesters, for the year 2021-22.

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- Original Allotment letter issued by AIISH Staff Welfare and Cultural Society dated 29.12.1990.
- Site possession letter issued by MUDA, dated 22.11.1991
- Site Khatha letter issued by MUDA.

Finders Please Contact : 94487-38916

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